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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Kapaakea Stream Flood Control, Molokai, Hawaii

1. Purpose: To provide information on the subject project.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts.

a. The project was approved by Pacific Ocean Division this past month to initiate the feasibility study. The reconnaissance stage is scheduled to be completed December 2003.

b. The project will re-examine measures to protect the Kapaakea Homestead located one-half mile east of Kaunakakai, Molokai. The project was authorized in 1977, under Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended. The project was not constructed when bids were over the government estimate and the project was found to be economically unjustified. The project was then deferred and in 1981 it was deauthorized.

c. By letter dated 10 September 2002 the County of Maui, Department of Public Works and Environmental Management, requested the Honolulu District re-initiate the Kapaakea flood control project. The request was acknowledged and the Honolulu District prepared a request for funds to initiate feasibility study under Section 205 (Flood Control) of the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP). Until 14 January 2003, the initiation of new projects while under FY03 Continuing Resolution Authority (CRA) was limited. The study was initiated in June 2003.

3. Congressional Interest. There is minimal Congressional interest in this project, at this time.